

Barbara Chytraus Gilson

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OH, I love this picture and the STORIES!!! She was in my water work out class and her smile and giggle got me every time. She was always so considerate and kind and made me feel like I was doing a good job. Now knowing her background I can see why. Sending all her family love and appreciation for sharing this wonderful woman. She treated the least of these (me) with incredible love and kindness.

- Stephanie J Powell

Larry Gilson and family, Sure, we would tell anyone that would ask, yes, we know Barbara Gilson. But after reading the most beautiful tribute to her, we now declare that we only made her acquaintance. We realized she was a fantastic woman just by brief conversations. But we had no idea of just how outstanding, accomplished, and truly adventurous her life had been until we read her obituary. We are absolutely saddened at her sudden departure but we are so very pleased to have made her acquaintance. We love you Gilson family. Fred & Sylvia Farmer

- Fred & Sylvia Farmer

Gilson Family, My heart breaks for the passing of Barbara. She was a beautiful, gracious, fun loving lady. I would like to say thanks for all the wonderful memories I have of my time with Barbara. Getting in our cars on Friday evening and driving to Bull Frog. We would get in line with our boats and wait till morning to put our boats in the water. Low and behold everyone had already put in and the only ones left on the dock was Gilsons, Nelsons, & Debirks. We would go find our favorite spot and put out our lawn chairs, and Larry would already be getting out the water skis. I remember the time he pulled 4 skiers. It was amazing. Barbara was a great skier. We also had so much fun running the river. It was the motley crew running the river. I spent many fun times with Barbara in Junior League, and J.C.s Boy were they wild days. What one wouldn't think to do the others would. We also spent time on the houseboat at lake powell with Gilsons, Debirks, Bartons, Nelsons, Willardsons, and Tugaws. and Kuhlmans. Remember the time the waves covered the boat and all the coolers and flipflops were floating in the channel. Those were the good old days. I also had a great time with Barbara playing bridge not only the couples bridge but with Highland High ladies group. We raised our children together, and had amazing times with them. You will be missed Miss Barbara. Thanks for all the wonderful times together and great memories. Keep a chair open for me in the

bridge group in heaven. You were a wonderful wife, mother, friend, and nurse. I will miss you. Molly Nelson (Good Golly)

- Molly Nelson

We were so saddened and shocked at Barb’s passing. She certainly lived her life to the fullest. We often talked “nursing” together and she always asked about Rich and his battle with cancer. She never seemed to let things get her down. We will miss her! We pray the memories of her will brighten the coming days. Chris& Rich

- Rich and Chris Thomas

Just heard of Barbara's passing and am so sad. God bless Larry and the family . We have known the Gilsons since high school and have many fond memories of good times, bridge clubes and great friendships.

- Vaughn Alvey

Dear Larry, Brad, Alysa, and Angie, We are so very sad at hearing of the loss of your beloved Barbara. She was very proud of your accomplished family, and spoke of you. Her life was filled with exciting and adventurous activities. We'll never forget the gorgeous pictures of the scuba diving trips she and Larry showed our ward. Barbara always had something going on to talk about. The strength she exhibited when she had health challenges was very inspiring. Her life was lived to the fullest. She'll be missed!

- Dan and Connie Engh